



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5582

LCO No. 1607

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

An Act Requiring Annual Emissions Testing Of Sewage Sludge Incinerators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-191a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) On or before February 1, 1994, the Commissioner of
4 Environmental Protection, in conjunction with the dioxin testing
5 program established under section 22a-191 and within available
6 appropriations, shall prepare a plan to implement a program of testing
7 of resource recovery facilities for the presence of mercury and other
8 metals in the air emissions of such facilities. Such plan shall be
9 submitted to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
10 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment. Such testing
11 shall commence July 1, 1994, in accordance with applicable testing
12 protocols established by the United States Environmental Protection
13 Agency and shall be conducted at least once annually thereafter. The
14 costs of such testing shall be paid out of the solid waste account
15 established pursuant to section 22a-233.

16 (b) On or before January 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the
17 operator of each sewage sludge incinerator in this state shall conduct a
18 stack test for the presence of mercury, metals and hydrocarbons in the
19 air emissions of each such incinerator. Such test shall be conducted,
20 and the results of such test reviewed and reported to the
21 commissioner, in accordance with any forms or procedures established
22 by the commissioner. After such report, the commissioner may order
23 additional testing to be conducted or additional control measures to be
24 undertaken at an incinerator if the commissioner determines that such
25 testing or measures are necessary and reasonable for the protection of
26 human health or the environment.

27 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

ENV Committee Vote: Yea 19 Nay 0 JF

PD Committee Vote: Yea 12 Nay 0 JF